

tilated in summer and winter. The surplus honey can be taken out, at all seasons, without detriment to the bees. The work and condition of the bees can be inspected at all times without injury to them or their owner. The bees can be fed without inserting robbers—the ample room furnished prevents swarming. It is easily cleared, and is of great durability. Every body that has seen the Protective Bee Hive likes it, except the Bee Moth. They hate it. Come, Doct. Eddy, send 'the General' a Hive, "free gratis—for nothing," in payment of this puff, and if it proves just the thing it is cracked up to be, we will show the model hive to many a Bee-Financier, and thus make sale for hundreds of them, "away out of the world, up in Vermont." X.

#### Hints to Farmers.

A word to farmers in miniature—to the young of both sexes. Boys and girls, be kind and respectful to the aged. Be their stay and staff on the down-hill side of life. Youth is never so beautiful as when it acts the guardian angel, or a ministering spirit, to the deaf, the lame, the blind, and the venerable in old age. He that is rude to either is next neighbor to a villain. The Indians tell us that young bears are even respectful to their superiors in years, and that Bruin, though his exterior is rough and his movements by no means graceful, always rises respectfully upon his haunches on the approach of aged bears, and is not indifferent to good manners.—Temperance is said to be a good farmer, putting wood on the fire, flour in the barrel, meat in the cellar, intelligence in the brain, and happiness in the family. It will be entitled to a premium at the next State Fair, if he deposes King Alcohol from his throne.—The Secretary of the U. S. Agricultural Society informs the public that to increase and diffuse rural intelligence and build up agricultural science are the leading objects of the national society, and that if the farms and gardens in the vicinity of Washington were all properly cultivated, the necessary expense of living in the metropolis would be reduced one half, while the market of the city would be twice as well supplied as it now is.—

We believe what the Secretary says, for if the GARDENS we saw at Washington are fair specimens, many a FARM in Vermont would not suffer in the comparison.—The best way to break a colt, and not his constitution, is to halter him soon after he is foaled, bridle him just after he is weaned, and saddle him when he is two years old. Always make a pet of him, treat him kindly, feed him regularly, but never back him until he is four years old.—Let him always understand that you are master, but a humane and reasonable one. Ten to one he will make a kind and noble horse.

BLACK BIRCH.—Will some one give us the reason, if there is any, why this tree is not a suitable one for shade and ornament, to be interspersed with the mountain ash, the red beech, the spruce, tamarac, cedar and sugar maple? They are all natives of the Green Mountains. Are any of them unsightly to the eye, or liable to be infested with unclean insects?

#### A Short Chapter on Poultry.

By A. LADY.

From the Farm Journal.  
Mr. Editor:—Perhaps at this peculiar period of hen roost celebrity, while the attention of farmers and house-holders is so urgently directed towards the improvement of their chickens, a woman may be permitted to give the result of her own experience, for the benefit of those unfortunate mortals who are unable to obtain the fabled Shanghai, or other imported crows and cockers.

I have been nominal mistress to flocks of chickens during at least twenty summers, but for a great part of the time I left the management of the poultry yard to whoso pleased to attend to it. And it was managed after this manner. The eggs were collected for eating, as long as the cool spring weather continued, and no hen permitted to set until May or June. Then the earliest chickens were eaten in the fall, and the late half grown ones, kept to perpetuate the stock. It is a popular belief that late chickens lay best in the spring. Well, our chickens deteriorate sensibly. They grew to be no larger than phasians, and many of the young chicks were cripples, and unable to walk. We were always changing with our neighbors, 'not only crows, but hens and setting eggs; all to no purpose. Finally I began to philosophize upon the subject. I always preserve the earliest setting of peas, beans, and other garden vegetables for seed, and so improve my varieties; and I now resolved to try the same with my fowls. I observed that half grown chickens in the fall were only half grown chickens the next spring. So I commenced by "setting" my hens as early as they showed an inclination to hatch and then selecting the largest and finest of the chickens, for my next summer's stock. I also keep one crower for every five hens, and have no lame chicks. Now I have as large, fine, hardy, and prolific fowls, as any reasonable woman can desire to possess; without the extra care and nursing, which is required by the imported breeds. LYDIA JANE PEIRSON.

FRAUD!  
A. L. who sent AXES OF the red COLLIER & CO., to me, should be particularly blamed for his want of common sense, as these axes should be made of cast iron, and not of wood. These axes are not made of wood, and are generally known as COLD IRON AXES. They who acquire such an extensive collection, are evidently bad.—COLLIER & CO. HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.—I have a few more than twenty-five axes of the same, and have given them to friends.

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